



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed amendment to a technical assistance agreement to include the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia for maintenance, depot level repair, and overhaul services on components of various military fixed and rotary wing aircraft, ships and frigates for end use by the Governments of Australia, Canada, Malaysia, New Zealand, and the United States.

The United States government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Macmanus
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

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The Honorable

John A. Boehner,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.